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REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1945.

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Councillor	F. BARKER	Councillor	R. L. LATHAM
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Medical Officer of Health:
K. S. MACDONALD–SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. E.

Sanitary Inspector:
THOS. H. BRIDDICK, A.R.San.I., F.S.I.A., Etc.

Additional Sanitary Inspector:
E. HEALD, M.S.I.A.

Clerk:
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Disinfector:
G. SCOTT.

Engineer and Surveyor:
W. E. MASSIE, M. Inst. M. & C.E.

THE WAKEFIELD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

Section A.—Statistics and Social Conditions.

Statistics.

Area.—22,011 acres. Population.—17,100.

Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1945) according to Rate Books :—5,069.

Rateable Value.—£81,613.

Sum Represented by a Penny Rate.—£320 9s. 5d.

Social Conditions.

Coal-mining and its By-products, along with Agriculture are the chief industries ; consequently the District is partly urban and partly rural. Such people as work in mills, etc., at Dewsbury, Ossett, Wakefield, etc., are transported to and fro by the excellent road and rail facilities.

Vital Statistics.

		Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	Legitimate	371	194	177	Birth-rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population .. 22.91
	Illegitimate	22	11	11	
		393	205	188	
Still Births	Legitimate	10	8	2	Rate per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths) births 29.4
	Illegitimate	1	—	1	
		11	8	3	
Deaths		172	98	74	Death-rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population .. 10.0

INFANTILE MORTALITY IN 1945.

Nett Deaths from stated causes under one year of age :—22.

Cause of Death	Under 1 Week	1—2 Weeks	2—3 Weeks	3—4 Weeks	Total under 1 Month	1—3 Months	3—6 Months	6—9 Months	9—12 Months	Total under 1 Year
Premature Birth, Malformation, etc.	6	1	1	1	9	—	—	—	—	9
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
Broncho Pneumonia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	4
Convulsions	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other Causes	2	1	—	1	4	—	—	1	1	6
Totals ..	9	2	1	2	14	—	2	4	2	22

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

148 Smaller Towns, per 1,000 live births 43

Wakefield Rural District, per 1,000 live births .. 55.9

Deaths from other Causes :—

	Males	Females	Total	Percentage of Total Deaths
Cancer	13	7	20	11.62
Heart Disease	29	25	54	31.39
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	1	—	1	0.58
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	—	1	1	0.58
Congenital Debility, Malformation, Premature Birth, and other causes	3	3	6	3.48
Diphtheria	—	—	—	0.00
Influenza	—	1	1	0.58
Pneumonia	4	4	8	4.65
Bronchitis	7	5	12	6.97
Other Respiratory Diseases ..	3	3	6	3.48
TOTAL ..	60	49	109	63.03

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BIRTH-RATE, DEATH-RATE AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1945.

Birth-rates, Death-rates and Analysis of Mortality in the year 1945 } { England and Wales, 126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, and 148 Smaller Towns.

(Provisional figures, based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns).

	Rate per 1,000 Total Population		Annual Death-rate per 1,000 Population									Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
	Live Births	Still Births	All Causes	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Influenza		Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under two years)	Total Deaths under one year
England and Wales	16.1	0.46	11.4	0.00	—	0.02	0.00	6.02	0.02	0.08		5.6	46
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London	19.1	0.58	13.5	0.00	—	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.07		7.8	54
148 Smaller Towns (Estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931)	19.2	0.53	12.3	0.00	—	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.07		4.5	43
London	15.7	0.40	13.8	0.00	—	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.07		7.6	53
Wakefield R.D.C.	22.9	0.64	10.0	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01		4.5	55.9

Section B.—General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

Public Health Officers.

Medical Officer of Health (part time) :

K. S. MACDONALD-SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. E.

Sanitary Inspector:—Thos. H. BRIDDICK, A.R.San.I., F.S.I.A.

(*Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspector of Nuisances. Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for Inspector of Meat and other Foods. Diploma, Sanitary Training College, London, for Sanitary Inspection, Law, Science and Hygiene. Diploma, Sanitary Training College, London, for Meat, Food and Drugs Inspection*).

Additional Sanitary Inspector :—E. HEALD, M.S.I.A.

Laboratory Facilities.

The examination of sputum, swabs and other pathological specimens is carried out by the County Laboratory. Milk is also examined for tubercle bacilli and bacterial content by the County Laboratory, while water and food stuffs are submitted to the Public Analyst, Mr. Richardson, of Bradford.

Ambulance Facilities.

There are two motor ambulances for the removal of infectious disease patients to Carr Gate Hospital, and one for smallpox patients, which meet the requirements of the districts.

For non-infectious cases and accidents an arrangement has now been made for the use of Emergency Ambulances in the Rural Area. This is a welcome addition to the Ambulance Service for the District, as during the night it is sometimes impossible to obtain a private ambulance.

Nursing at Home.

(*a*) General Nursing :—No arrangements by the Council.

(*b*) Nursing of Infectious Cases :—No arrangements for nursing at home.

Clinics and Treatment Centres.

All clinics and treatment centres are under the jurisdiction of the West Riding County Council. Diphtheria immunisation is carried out by the Medical Officer of Health and private practitioners.

Hospitals and Other Institutions.

(*a*) General Infectious Diseases :

(1) Carr Gate Isolation Hospital, Wakefield.
(2) Cardigan Smallpox Hospital, Wakefield.

(*b*) Voluntary Hospitals :

The hospitals used by the inhabitants in the area for accidents and general diseases are :—

(1) Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.
(2) General Infirmary at Leeds.
(3) Hospital for Women at Leeds.

The Council has made no arrangements for the admission of patients into these voluntary institutions.

Some bodies of workmen, *e.g.*, coal miners, make contributions at fixed intervals, *e.g.*, weekly, to these voluntary institutions whereby their claim to admission, free treatment, etc., is secured.

(*c*) County Council Hospitals :

White Rose County Hospital, Wakefield.
Staincliffe County Hospital, Dewsbury.
Walton Hall Maternity Hospital, Walton.

Hospital Accommodation.

Hospital, Zymotic Diseases.

The Carr Gate Hospital at the time of its erection was sufficient for the needs of the area, but the time has arrived when it should be enlarged and modernised.

The hospital is governed by representatives from the Rural District of Wakefield, the Urban District Council of Stanley and the County Borough of Morley.

Persons suffering from Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever and Enteric Fever from these districts are admitted and treated in this hospital.

Occasionally, other infectious diseases, *e.g.*, measles, pertussis, mumps, are admitted, but as a rule accommodation will not allow their admission. Usually their admission follows as a result of doubtful diagnosis, segregation being carried out until diagnosis is established. Accommodation suffers as a result of the absence of an observation block.

Accommodation is provided for cases of erysipelas at the Carr Gate Isolation Hospital and the County Hospital, Wakefield.

Cardigan Smallpox Hospital.

This hospital is governed by a Smallpox Joint Hospital Board, comprised of representatives from the City of Wakefield, the Wakefield Rural District Council, the Urban District Councils of Stanley, Methley, Horbury and Rothwell, and the County Borough of Morley.

At the present time it is leased to the West Riding County Council and used as a sanatorium. The County Council has entered into an agreement to vacate immediately these premises should an outbreak of smallpox occur in any of the above districts.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Water.

All houses in the district, with the exception of 37 isolated houses, have a piped supply of water laid on.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Sewers are still required in the parishes of Warmfield-cum-Heath, Sharlston, Crofton, Crigglestone, Sitlington, Bretton, Woolley, Notton and Wintersett.

In the parish of Warmfield-cum-Heath with the exception of the new Council Houses the whole of the houses drain into cesspools or open ditches.

In the hamlet of Warmfield the conditions are very unsatisfactory. Several of these open ditches are for the greater part of the year full of stagnant sewage, some of them within a few feet of the public footpath.

Spring Hill Area in the Parish of Crofton drains into the brook which flows through that part of the district. A scheme for its drainage is held in abeyance during the war.

In the Parish of Sharlston, Foulby Area is developing and here cesspools are constructed to take the drainage from all the houses.

This area is one in which developments would rapidly proceed if there was an efficient sewer constructed.

Woolley Moor, Dennington and Great Cliffe, in the Parish of Crigglestone, are unsatisfactorily sewered. At Dennington the house drains discharge into the brook, at Great Cliffe part of the houses discharge into an open ditch and the remainder into the covered drain discharging into the stream near the Railway Station.

All sewage works in the district are quite satisfactory and the sewage conveyed thereto has been treated in an efficient manner, with the exception of the Parish of Sitlington. Reconstruction of the sewage works at Horbury Bridge is suspended until the end of the war.

947 houses are not connected to the sewers. These drain into cesspools and ditches.

Rivers and Streams.

There were no complaints from the West Riding of Yorkshire Rivers Board regarding any of the affluents from the sewage works except Horbury Bridge Sewage Works.

Pollution of rivers and streams is prevalent in Crigglestone and Crofton. This pollution taking place through the house drainage finding its way direct without treatment.

Closet Accommodation.

Types of Closet Accommodation in the District.

Water Closets	3814
Slop Closets	—
Tub Closets	69
Privy Middens	497
Dry Ashpits	16

Prevalence of, and control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

Infectious Diseases.

Scarlet Fever.

59 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year.

The attack rate per 1,000 population was 3.45.

Notification of all infectious diseases is chiefly given by telephone. This expedites the removal of the patients to the Isolation Hospital and to a large degree minimizes the spread of infection.

59 cases were treated in the Isolation Hospital, and there were no deaths.

Diphtheria.

10 cases of Diphtheria were reported and all these were removed to the Isolation Hospital ; there were no deaths.

The attack rate per 1,000 of the population was 0.58.

Statement of Notifications of Infectious Diseases received during the year 1945.

Wakefield Rural Sanitary District.

Cases Notified or otherwise ascertained	Smallpox	—
	Scarlet Fever	59
	Diphtheria, including Membranous Croup	10
	Enteric Fever: Typhoid	—
	Enteric Fever: Paratyphoid	—
	Pneumonia	13
	Puerperal Fever	—
	Puerperal Pyrexia	—
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	—
	Acute Poliomyelitis	—
	Acute Polio-Encephalitis	—
	Encephalitis Lethargica	—
	Typhus Fever	—
	Relapsing Fever Continued Fever	—
	Dysentery	—
	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—
	Erysipelas	10
	Respiratory Tuberculosis (New cases only)	5
	Other forms of Tuberculosis (New cases only)	3
	Malaria: Contracted in England	—
	Malaria: Contracted abroad	—
	Chickenpox	—
	Measles (excluding German Measles)	425
	Whooping Cough	69
	Other Diseases (Please specify)	—
Cases removed to Hospital	Smallpox	—
	Scarlet Fever	59
	Diphtheria	15
	Enteric Fever	—
	Other Diseases (Cerebro-Spinal Fever)	—
	Puerperal Fever	1
	Puerperal Pyrexia	—
	Whooping Cough	1

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1945.

Disease	Total Cases Notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths		
			M.	F.	Total
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	59	59	—	—	—
Diphtheria	10	15	—	—	—
Enteric Fever (including Para-typhoid	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever	—	1	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	13	—	4	4	8
Other Diseases generally notifiable :					
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Polio-Encephalitis ..	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	10	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ..	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	425	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	69	—	—	2	2
Malaria	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ..	586	75	4	6	10

Causes of Death in 1945.

Causes of Death		Males	Females
All Causes		98	74
1 Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers		—	—
2 Measles		—	—
3 Scarlet Fever		—	—
4 Whooping Cough		—	2
5 Diphtheria		—	—
6 Influenza		—	1
7 Encephalitis lethargica		—	—
8 Cerebro-spinal fever		—	—
9 Tuberculosis of respiratory system		1	—
10 Other tuberculous diseases		—	1
11 Syphilis		—	1
12 General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis		—	—
13 Cancer, malignant disease		13	7
14 Diabetes		—	—
15 Cerebral haemorrhage, &c.		14	10
16 Heart disease		29	25
17 Aneurysm		—	—
18 Other circulatory diseases		4	1
19 Bronchitis		7	5
20 Pneumonia (all forms)		4	4
21 Other respiratory diseases		3	3
22 Peptic Ulcer		—	—
23 Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years)		1	—
24 Appendicitis		—	—
25 Cirrhosis of liver		—	—
26 Other diseases of liver, etc.		—	—
27 Other digestive diseases		1	1
28 Acute and chronic nephritis		2	2
29 Puerperal sepsis		—	1
30 Other puerperal causes		—	—
31 Congenital debility, premature birth, malformation, etc.		3	3
32 Senility		—	—
33 Suicide		—	—
34 Other violence		4	—
35 All other causes		12	7
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	8	7
	Legitimate	8	6
	Illegitimate	—	1
Live Births	Total	205	188
	Legitimate	194	177
	Illegitimate	11	11
Still Births	Total	8	3
	Legitimate	8	2
	Illegitimate	—	1
Population (Resident)		17,100	

Tuberculosis. New Cases and Mortality during 1945.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
15—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
25—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
45—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	6	2	3	—	1	—	—	1

Verminous Persons.

Arrangements for cleansing of verminous people, clothing, bedding and all textile articles likely to contain vermin, are made with the City of Leeds when the occurrence arises. The infested articles are steam disinfected and, during the occupier's stay at the cleansing station, the premises are fumigated. It was necessary to take action in respect of one verminous woman during 1945.

Disinfection.

This is carried out at every place where a notifiable infectious disease has occurred, and where there has been a death from Tuberculosis. Houses in which active cases of Tuberculosis reside are disinfected periodically—every 3 months. Disinfection is also done when a tuberculous person leaves home and enters a sanatorium.

The method employed is formalin sprayer and lamps.

This work is done by a trained workman under the supervision of the Sanitary Inspector.

Prevention of Blindness.

It was not found necessary to take any action during the year for the prevention of blindness or for the treatment of persons suffering from injury or any diseases of the eyes.

WAKEFIELD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector

FOR THE YEAR 1945.

Gentlemen,

I respectfully submit my Annual Report for the year 1945.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. H. BRIDDICK, A.R.San.I., F.S.I.A.,
Sanitary Inspector.

Notices and Correspondence.

Number of	Statutory Notices served, Public Health Act, 1936	70
Do.	Statutory Notices, Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1936 (Sec. 269)	3
Do.	Statutory Notices (Sec. 92) Public Health Act, 1936	3
Do.	Statutory Notices, Public Health Act, 1936 (Sec. 39)	1
Do.	Statutory Notices, Milk and Dairies, 1926	1
Do.	Informal Notices served	37
Do.	Letters sent	630
Do.	Sec. 9, Housing Act, 1936	—
Do.	Food & Drugs Act, 1935, Part I. (Sec. 13 (3))	1
	TOTAL ..	746

Number of Nuisances reported to Sanitary Committee	79
Number of reported nuisances outstanding, 1944 ..	2
Number abated on service of Statutory Notice (Public Health Acts)	81
Do. abated before Statutory Notice was served..	—
Do. of reported nuisances outstanding, 1945 ..	—

Houses Erected, 1945.

	Bretton	Crigglestone	Crofton	Chevet	Newland	Notton	Sharlston	Sitlington	Walton	Warmfield	Wintersett	Woolley	Total
Private Enterprise and Subsidy ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
By the Council under 1936 Acts—Houses ..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	6
TOTAL ..	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	8

Inhabited Houses.

Parish	Houses
Chevet	15
Crigglestone	1,251
Crofton	835
Newland-cum-Woodhouse	7
Notton	156
Sharlston	738
Sitlington	1,006
Walton	407
Warmfield-cum-Heath	257
Bretton West	92
Wintersett	14
Woolley	291
TOTAL	5069

Sanitary Inspection of Area.

General District Inspection	236
Notifiable Infectious Diseases	107
Cowsheds	1,733
Meat Distributing Centres	79
Interviews and Appointments in District	315
Investigations of Complaints	144
Inspections of Works for the Abatement of Nuisances	129
Cleansing	62
Petroleum	36
Drain Testing	41
Shops	304
Inspection of Houses	76
Refuse Tips	301
Knackers Yards	1
Salvage	254
Bakehouses	43
Workshops	73
Military Camps	31
Rats and Mice	118
Other Visits	335
Fish Shops	31
Sewage Samples	4
Tents, Vans and Sheds	56
Milk Samples	1,663
Canteens	6
Schools	26
Food Decontamination—Practices	3
Stables	5
TOTAL	6,212

IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED, Year 1945.

PARISH	Drains taken out	New Drains laid	Drains found defective	Stopped Drains cleansed	Gully Traps affixed	Inspection Chambers built	Drains ventilated	Sink Wastes repaired	Sink Wastes trapped	New Sinks affixed	Water Conductors repaired	Fall Pipes disconnected	Water Closets repaired	W.C.s provided	Privies converted into W.C.s	Ashpits repaired	New Ashbins provided	W.C., Soil & Vent Pipes rep'd	Dirty Houses cleansed	Urinals repaired	Houses damp	House Roofs repaired	House Floors repaired	Plaster-work repaired	Yards paved	Animals kept to be a nuisance	Swine removed	Dilapidations repaired	Cesspools repaired	Cowsheds repaired	Dairies repaired	New Cesspools provided	Sewage Disposal Plants prov.	Sewage Disposal Plants rep'd.	Other Items	TOTAL
Chevet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
Crigglestone	1	4	3	21	1	1	–	7	1	2	–	–	15	–	3	–	–	–	4	–	4	4	6	7	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	87
Crofton	3	3	3	5	2	2	–	9	5	1	–	12	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	2	3	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	60
Newland-cum-Woodhouse	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
Notton	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	19
Sharlston	2	5	4	31	1	3	–	6	7	5	–	–	19	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	3	5	9	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	109
Sitlington	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	8	3	1	–	–	11	4	2	4	–	–	–	1	–	3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	46
Walton	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	9
Warmfield-cum-Heath	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	10
West Bretton	2	2	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
Wintersett	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
Woolley	1	1	–	6	–	–	–	5	1	3	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	27
TOTAL	12	15	12	77	4	6	–	41	19	18	–	12	63	4	6	4	1	3	8	3	11	14	23	12	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	5	377

Disinfections.

Disinfections are carried out by workmen specially trained for this work and the method adopted is spraying with Formaldyhyde and Formalin Lamps. During the year 149 disinfections were carried out by this method. In the case of Verminous houses, de-infestation is done by spraying with a special insecticide and fumigation with sulphur candles.

Disinfectants are supplied free for use in houses where a case of infectious disease has occurred and where Tuberculosis patients reside. Stores for the supply of disinfectants are situated in each of the Townships and supplies are issued on the production of a note signed either by myself or the disinfector.

The wasteful manner in which it was used in the past compelled me to curtail the issue of fluid disinfectant.

The following disinfections were carried out during 1945 :—

DISINFECTIONS	DISEASES										
	Tuberculosis	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Pneumonia	Enteric	Vermin	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Scabies	Other Cases		Total
Private Dwelling Houses	2	63	17	—	—	39	1	2	—		124
Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Day Nursery	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		1
Maternity Homes ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24		24
TOTAL ..	2	64	17	—	-	39	1	2	24		149

The result of the disinfections for zymotic diseases has been very satisfactory and no secondary cases have occurred that could be traced to the inefficiency of the method adopted.

The total number of houses disinfected for tuberculosis during the year was 2.

Disinfestation.

39 houses were found to be infested with bugs during the year.

Food and Drugs.

No samples were submitted to the Public Analyst during the year.

Cowsheds, Milk Shops, Dairies.

On the 31st December, 1945, there were 32 wholesale producers, 76 producer retailers and retailers.

1,733 visits were made during the year to farms and dairies ; the average number of dairy cattle kept in the district was 1,181.

Milk.

1,699 samples of milk produced in the district were submitted for examination.

Of the 1,699 samples of milk, 1,572 were submitted to the National Milk Testing Advisory Laboratory, Leeds. 82 samples were submitted for Biological examination for Tuberculosis to the West Riding County Council Laboratory, and 45 samples were taken by the West Riding County Council Inspectors at " Accredited " farms and examined in the County Laboratory.

The reports on these samples of milk are :—

National Milk Testing Laboratory.

1,176	..	Category	A	=	74.81%
280	..	,,	B	=	17.82%
116	..	,,	C	=	7.37%

West Riding County Council, Biological Examination for Tubercle Bacillus.

These 82 samples were taken from 76 herds and the results were 71 negative and 5 positive. 6 samples were repeat samples as the Guinea-pigs inoculated died too early to give a satisfactory diagnosis. Representing 93.42% negative and 6.58% positive.

Accredited Farms.

Of the 45 samples from " Accredited " farms, 30 were reported satisfactory and 15 unsatisfactory.

Food Inspection.

25 lbs. Pork (decomposition).

7 lbs. Egg Powder.

10 14½ oz. tins Carnation Milk.

23 14½ oz. tins Borden's Evaporated Milk.

6 14 oz. tins Borden's Evaporated Milk (decomposition).

3 15 oz. tins Soloman's Pilchards (decomposition).

1 16 oz. tin So-Tast-ee Mixed Vegetables (decomposition).

1 14½ oz. tin Sunshine Evaporated Milk.

3 14½ oz. tins Springtime Evaporated Milk.

6 14½ oz. tins Pet Evaporated Milk.

1 entire Pig Carcase and Organs (11 stone) (moribund).

1 Pig (Tuberculosis).

1 Pig Liver (Cirrhosis).

In the district there are 29 Fish Friers. The conditions at one of these premises was found unsatisfactory. Improvements were effected and the premises were made satisfactory.

Petroleum and like Substances.

26 premises are licensed for the storage of Petroleum. There were no accidents during the year and no contraventions of the Petroleum Act discovered.

Canal Boats.

There are no Canal Boats registered in the district. Canal Boats worked in the district are chiefly day boats on which there is no sleeping accommodation. These boats pass through several districts on their journeys.

SURVEY OF THE HOUSING CONDITIONS AND OVERCROWDING.

A few alterations have occurred since the date when the Housing Survey was completed, but they will not in any way affect the main problems of the present day housing conditions. Minor changes of various characters continually occur, but the greatest problems remain. Houses shown as empty may have been occupied and surplus families may have changed their address. With these few exceptions the conditions prevailing may be accepted as a comprehensive picture of the whole of the district for the year 1945.

The Tables I have prepared give comparisons and present the undesirable features which require your consideration and will enable you to formulate your future housing programme. In Circular 64/44, 1944, and Circular 67/45, 1945, the Minister of Health desires Local Authorities to prepare and submit their housing programmes in accordance with the recommendations of the Rural Housing Sub-Committee, 1944, within twelve months of cessation of hostilities in Europe. I respectfully apologise for my failure to place this report in your hands before the date required, but the delay has been due to circumstances beyond my control.

In the Rural Housing Sub-Committee's Report and Ministry of Health Circular 64/44, 1944, it is recommended that the Survey should be as comprehensive as possible and carried out on a nation-wide scale based on a reasonably uniform standard and the results classified in a uniform manner. This I have endeavoured to do.

The classification recommended in the aforementioned Report and Circular is as follows :—

Category	Condition of Dwelling	Normal Action
(1)	Satisfactory in all respects	No Action.
(2)	Minor Defects	Informal Action or Public Health Acts.
(3)	Requiring repair, structural alteration or improvement	Section 9 or Section 11, Housing Act, 1936.
(4)	Re-conditioning	Section 11, Housing Act, 1936.
(5)	Unfit for habitation and beyond repair	Section 11 and Section 25, Clearance Areas, Housing Act, 1936.
(6)	Overcrowding	Provision of New Houses.

With this information you will be in a position to make the necessary plans and draw up a long-term programme.

In the district the conditions which I have tabulated prevail in houses which I consider come within the provisions of the Housing Acts :—

(1)	Overcrowded Houses	191
(2)	Houses in good state of repair	3,328
(3)	Houses requiring repairs	847
(4)	Houses unfit for human habitation ..	720
(5)	Houses for re-conditioning	—
(6)	Houses with more than 1 family ..	558

You will note I have not shown any houses for re-conditioning. In my opinion it would be a waste of labour and material to attempt to re-condition any of the houses I have scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost. There are no houses dealt with in this report of historical interest in the area which warrant preservation.

Although re-conditioning of houses may be advocated and practicable in some circumstances, I have yet to be convinced that where structural decay is prevalent, houses can be re-conditioned to such a degree as to eliminate all dangers to health. There are a few houses in your area which were re-conditioned a few years ago and which I have been compelled to include in my report as now unfit for human habitation.

I now place before you the information I have collected during the Housing Survey. In the following Tables I have endeavoured to give you a complete picture of the housing conditions throughout the district as a whole and a picture of each Parish.

Table 1.—CIVIL POPULATION, 1946.

Parish	Adults		Children under 10		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Bretton	102	125	17	19	263
Chevet	19	27	2	7	55
Crigglestone	1,822	1,907	371	330	4,430
Crofton	1,501	1,384	354	293	3,532
Newland	8	13	—	1	22
Notton	229	231	63	70	593
Sharlston	1,239	1,146	275	249	2,909
Sitlington—					
Netherton	468	469	82	82	1,101
Middlestown ..	955	990	212	167	2,324
Walton	594	652	99	128	1,473
Warmfield-cum-Heath ..	365	377	58	46	846
Wintersett..	21	22	5	5	53
Woolley	435	440	94	95	1,064
TOTAL ..	7,758	7,783	1,632	1,492	18,665

Members of His Majesty's Forces in the district are not included.

Table 2.—HOUSING ACCOMMODATION.

SIZE OF HOUSES IN EACH PARISH, BASED ON ROOM STANDARD OF HOUSING ACT, 1936.

PARISH	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	Total
Bretton				1	4			1	34	1	4		4	8			8	5	7			1	3				11	* 92
Chevet					1					2		2		1	1			2	2		1						3	15
Crigglestone	1		5	3	117	1	2	24	248	29	28	58	61	309	36	112	39	30	40	9	7	32	18	2	2	4	34	1251
Crofton					35	1	1	3	116	18	17	118	61	95	42	110	87	53	41	4	2	4	5		3	1	18	835
Newland											1					1		1					1				3	7
Notton								2	6	4	2	3		79	13	12	13	4	3				2		1		12	156
Sitlington—																												
Netherton					21	1		6	92		24	18	10	64	7	21	15	4	10	1	1	1	5		1		9	311
Middlestown					133		5	56	157	3	34	28	37	121	14	51	12	3	12	2	3	2	10				12	695
Sharlston					42		1	27	183	9	47	37	19	154	14	111	54	5	12	1	2	1	5			1	13	* 738
Walton					38	4		4	52	1	11	17	12	42	21	38	30	43	12	4	22	12	6	9	2	1	26	407
Warmfield-cum-Heath			1		30		2	12	65			40	3	31	14	4	5	1	20	1	2		5		1	1	19	257
Wintersett					2				5					1					3				3					14
Woolley			1		6	1		29	54		1	1	1	162		6	6		6				8				9	291
TOTAL	1		7	4	429	8	11	164	1012	67	169	322	208	1067	162	466	269	151	168	22	40	53	71	11	10	8	169	5069

* Includes Large Houses occupied by His Majesty's Forces, and Empty Houses (30).

Table 3.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946.

TOTAL OVERCROWDING OF ALL DISTRICTS.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1	1		6	3	101	1	1	18	70	3	7	9	12	48	5	10	5	3	9	4		1	3		1		4	—	325	325
1½					6		1		6					4	1	1			1									—	20	20
2				1	157	1	5	39	239	10	29	40	41	250	25	70	49	21	31	3	14	9	16	3		2	23	—	1078	1078
2½					57	1	1	19	125	4	19	17	18	117	22	33	17	13	6	1		2	1		1	1	6	—	481	481
3					56	2	3	29	217	10	24	71	42	253	44	83	53	35	31	4	5	6	13	1	5	3	27	—	1017	1017
3½			1		20			15	71	9	15	23	9	61	9	24	13	7	11		2	2	7				2	21	280	301
4					16	2		21	108	8	28	44	24	131	24	65	35	24	29	5	11	9	9	2	2		22	18	601	619
4½					3	1		8	54	5	7	23	5	55	9	19	16	3	6			3	3	1		1	7	4	225	229
5					2			6	51	6	14	41	22	58	9	36	26	14	14	1	2	4	8	3			31	8	340	348
5½					2				25	2	6	11	6	33	3	25	15	8	4			4	5	1			4	27	127	154
6					3			5	23	3	8	14	15	22	7	37	16	3	13		1	1	3				13	34	153	187
6½									8	3	4	9	4	7	5	14	9	4	5	1						1	3	15	62	77
7									4	2	4	8	6	8	1	16	4	2	1		2	5	1				6	18	52	70
7½								1	2	1	2	3	1	9		11	3	3	1	1		1					4	10	33	43
8								1	3			4	2	3		9	2	6			1	4					4	13	26	39
8½										1	1	2			1	6	2	2	1	1		2	1					5	15	20
9												2		1		2	3	1	2						1			5	7	12
9½											1		1	1		1		1										4	1	5
10												1				1							1				2	2	3	5
10½														1		1											1	2	1	3
11															1													1	—	1
11½																	1											1	—	1
12																				1								1	—	1
12½									1								1											2	—	2
13																											1	—	1	1
13½																												—	—	—
Dwellings Un-cr'ded	1		6	4	377	5	11	149	941	57	157	302	204	1056	164	459	268	150	165	21	38	53	71	11	10	8	160	—	4848	—
Dwellings Over-cr'ded			1		46	3		13	66	10	12	20	4	6	2	6	1			1								191	—	—
Dwellings TOTAL	1		7	4	423	8	11	162	1007	67	169	322	208	1062	166	465	269	150	165	22	38	53	71	11	10	8	160	—	—	5039

Table 4.—NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING UNDER OVER-CROWDED CONDITIONS.

Parish	Adults		Children under 10		Total	Units
	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Bretton	1	3	2	—	6	5
Chevet	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crigglestone ..	144	129	43	45	361	317
Crofton	129	122	35	34	320	285½
Newland	—	—	—	—	—	—
Notton	7	8	2	3	20	17½
Sharlston ..	43	41	8	8	100	92
Sitlington—						
Netherton ..	24	23	9	8	64	55½
Middlestown	61	87	29	18	195	171½
Walton	32	36	14	20	102	85
Warmfield-cum-Heath ..	11	9	—	5	25	22½
Wintersett ..	4	4	2	—	10	9
Woolley	27	20	7	9	63	55
TOTAL ..	483	482	151	150	1,266	1,115½

Table 5.—OVERCROWDING.

Parish	Overcrowded Houses
Bretton	1
Chevet	—
Crigglestone	52
Crofton	42
Newland	—
Notton	2
Sharlston	18
Sitlington—	
Netherton	10
Middlestown	36
Walton	15
Warmfield-cum-Heath	4
Wintersett	1
Woolley	10
TOTAL	191

Table 6.—SURPLUS FAMILIES ASSUMED TO REQUIRE A HOUSE OF THEIR OWN.

Parish	Privately Owned Houses	Council Houses	Total	Units
Bretton	3	—	3	6
Chevet	—	—	—	—
Crigglestone	108	25	133	304½
Crofton	76	22	98	227
Newland	—	—	—	—
Notton	11	—	11	24
Sharlston	65	25	90	205½
Sitlington—				
Netherton	15	13	28	63
Middlestown	49	29	78	174
Walton	51	12	63	148½
Warmfield-cum-Heath ..	27	5	32	69
Wintersett	3	—	3	7
Woolley	19	—	19	42
TOTAL	427	131	558	1,270½

NOTE.—One family in Notton removed from district after submitting Overcrowding return. **See Tables 10 & 28** i.e., (10—11).

Five families considered doubtful and may not desire to leave premises for family reasons. **See Tables 10 & 29,** i.e. (90—95).

Table 7.—SEPARATE FAMILIES IN LODGINGS.

PARISH	SEPARATE FAMILIES IN LODGINGS														NUMBER OF HOUSES REQUIRED													
	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7
Bretton		1	1	1												1	1	1									
Chevet																											
Crigglestone		10	71	32	13	3	3				1					10	71	32	13	3	3				1		
Crofton		5	50	28	9	3	3									5	50	28	9	3	3						
Newland																											
Notton		1	7	1	2											1	7	1	2								
Sharlston		2	51	28	4	2	2	1								2	51	28	4	2	2	1					
Sitlington—																											
Netherton		2	14	9	2	1										2	14	9	2	1							
Middlestown		5	42	24	4	3										5	42	24	4	3							
Walton		7	31	13	7	1	1	2			1					7	31	13	7	1	1	2			1		
Warmfield-cum-Heath		3	19	9			1									3	19	9			1						
Wintersett			2		1												2		1								
Woolley		1	10	7	1											1	10	7	1								
TOTAL		37	298	152	43	13	10	3			2					37	298	152	43	13	10	3			2		

Table 8.—HOUSES IN STATE OF DISREPAIR.

Parish	Total
Bretton	17
Chevet	7
Crigglestone	305
Crofton	67
Newland	2
Notton	29
Sharlston	53
Sitlington	
Netherton	70
Middlestown	147
Walton	41
Warmfield-cum-Heath	33
Wintersett	6
Woolley	70
TOTAL	847

Table 9.—HOUSES SCHEDULED AS NOT REPAIRABLE AT REASONABLE COST.

Parish	Total
Bretton	28
Chevet	—
Crigglestone	156
Crofton	87
Newland	1
Notton	3
Sharlston	152
Sitlington—	
Netherton	28
Middlestown	82
Walton	40
Warmfield-cum-Heath	73
Wintersett	5
Woolley	65
TOTAL	720

Table 10.

An Analysis of Houses which could be utilised and families living under unsatisfactory conditions.

ALL OF DISTRICT.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.		1		16	1		3	32	5	17	21	12	4		65	6			1				5ub. A 184	
5ize of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	92	233	102	183	73	101	40	46	26	35	13	14	11	9	2	3	2	1						5ub. B 986
Total families still to be rehoused.	92	232	102	165	69	75	25	23	4	6		1	2	1		3	1	1						802
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	37	298	152	42	13	10	3	5		2														562
MINIMUM TOTAL HOU5E5 REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	129	530	254	207	82	85	28	28	4	8		1	2	1		3	1	1						1364

Of the total 986 families in 5ub-Total B, 184 families have been accommodated in the houses rendered vacant as shown in 5ub-Total A.

Table 11.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946. PARISH OF BRETTON.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					2				5		1						1		1									—	10	10
1½																														
2				1				1	14		1			5			1		1				2				2	—	28	28
2½									5				1	1			1	1				1						—	10	10
3									5		1		2	1			1	2	2								1	—	15	15
3½																	2	1	1									—	4	4
4									2	1	1		1					1					1				1	—	8	8
4½									3																		1	—	4	4
5					1												1										2	1	3	4
5½																														
6																	1		1								2	—	4	4
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Dwellings Un-cr'ded				1	2			1	34	1	4		4	7			8	5	6			1	3				9		86	
Dwellings Over-cr'ded					1																							1		
TOTAL				1	3			1	34	1	4		4	7			8	5	6			1	3				9			87

Table 12.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946.

PARISH OF CHEVET.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings at the head of this column, with the permitted number shown

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1																														
1½																														
2																														
2½												1																—	1	1
3					1									1	1				1								1	—	5	5
3½																														
4										1		1																—	2	2
4½																														
5										1																		—	1	1
5½																											1	—	1	1
6																														
6½																		1										—	1	1
7																														
7½																														
8																											1	—	1	1
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13																														
13½																														
Dwellings Un-cr'ded					1					2		2		1	1			1	1								3		12	
Dwellings Over-cr'ded																												—		
TOTAL					1					2		2		1	1			1	1								3			12

Table 13.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946. PARISH OF CRIGGLESTONE.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1	1		5	3	26			3	15	1	3	3	5	19	2	5		2	3	1			2				2	—	101	101
1½					1									1		1												—	3	3
2					48		1	6	50	3	10	6	15	80	3	19	4	5	12	2	1	2	2			1	1	—	271	271
2½					17			4	24	2	5	2	7	38	5	7	2	1	3	1		1				1	2	—	122	122
3					14	1	1	5	55	5	3	16	11	78	11	23	11	13	10	1	1	3	4		2	1	6	—	275	275
3½					5			1	13	6		7	4	20	1	8	2		2		1	2						5	67	72
4					3			2	36	3	4	8	7	37	6	11	5	3	4	3	1	4	2				4	3	140	143
4½					1				7	2		2	3	14	1	6	3	1				1	2	1			1	1	44	45
5								1	18	2	1	5	2	9	4	9	4		2		1	4	3	1			6	1	71	72
5½									11		1	1	1	3		3	2	2	1			3	1					11	18	29
6								1	9	2		4	3	4	1	10		1	1		1	1					4	12	30	42
6½									5	1		2	1	1	1	3	2			1						1	2	6	14	20
7									1	2	1		2	2		2	1		1			5	1				1	4	15	19
7½									1					1		1		1	1			1					1	1	6	7
8									2			2		1		1		1			1	4					1	5	8	13
8½															1	1	1					1						1	3	4
9																	1											—	1	1
9½																														
10																							1				1	—	2	2
10½																1												1	—	1
11																														
11½																														
12																														
12½																	1											1	—	1
13																														
13½																														
Dwellings Un-cr'ded	1		5	3	106	1	2	21	218	24	27	56	61	307	35	110	38	30	40	9	7	32	18	2	2	4	32		1191	
Dwellings Over-cr'ded					9			2	29	5	1	2		1	1	1	1											52		
Dwellings TOTAL	1		5	3	115	1	2	23	247	29	28	58	61	308	36	111	39	30	40	9	7	32	18	2	2	4	32			1243

Table 14.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946. PARISH OF CROFTON.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					8			1	7		1	1	2	5	1	1	2		1									—	30	30
1½									4						1				1									—	6	6
2					11		1		15	1		19	7	29	10	17	20	6	4			1	2			1	3	—	147	147
2½					2				19		4	6	4	11	9	12	5	3	1									—	76	76
3					8			1	23	3	1	25	13	19	9	17	13	6	6	1		1	2		1			—	149	149
3½					3				7	3	2	7	2	6	2	8	4	3	5									3	49	52
4					1			1	14	3	1	14	11	8	6	14	11	12	4		1	2			1		2	1	105	106
4½						1			7	1	1	9	1	5	3	2	6	1	2								1	1	39	40
5									8	2	1	13	8	5	2	6	8	7	6	1			1				5	—	73	73
5½									4		1	4	2	2		7	5	4									1	4	26	30
6									5	1	1	4	5	3	1	7	3	2	7									6	33	39
6½										2	2	4	2	1	2	5	3	1	1									4	19	23
7									1			5	3			2	2	1			1						1	6	10	16
7½										1	1	2		1		4	2										2	4	9	13
8												1				4	2	5									1	1	12	13
8½										1		2				1		1	1	1								3	4	7
9												2				1	1	1	2						1			3	5	8
9½											1		1			1												3	—	3
10																											1	—	1	1
10½																														
11																														
11½																														
12																1												1	—	1
12½									1											1								1	—	1
13																												1	—	1
13½																											1	—	1	1
Dwellings: Un-cr'ded					29		1	3	104	13	13	106	60	95	46	107	87	53	41	3	2	4	5		3	1	18		794	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded					4	1			11	5	4	12	1			3				1								42		
Dwellings: TOTAL					33	1	1	3	115	18	17	118	61	95	46	110	87	53	41	4	2	4	5		3	1	18			836

Table 15.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946. PARISH OF NEWLANDS.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					2																									
1½																														
2																1							1					—	2	2
2½																											1	—	1	1
3																		1									1	—	2	2
3½																														
4											1																	—	1	1
4½																														
5																											1	—	1	1
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12																														
12½																														
13																														
13½																														
Dwellings: Un-cr'ded											1					1		1					1				3		7	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded																												—		
TOTAL											1					1		1					1				3			7

Table 16.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946.

PARISH OF NOTTON.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1									1	1						1												—	3	3
1½														1														—	1	1
2									4	2		1		14	3	2	1	1	1				1				5	—	35	35
2½											1			17	1	2	5		1									—	27	27
3											1	1		18	2	3	2						1					—	28	28
3½									1					8	1		1		1									—	12	12
4								1						4	2	2	1	1							1		1	—	13	13
4½														2		1											2	—	5	5
5												1		6	1		1	2									2	—	13	13
5½										1				4	1	1	1											—	8	8
6														3	2													—	5	5
6½														1														—	1	1
7																	1										2	—	3	3
7½																														
8								1																				1	—	1
8½																														
9																														
9½														1														1	—	1
10																														
10½																														
11																														
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12																														
12½																														
13																														
13½																														
Dwellings: Un-cr'ded								1	6	4	2	3		78	13	12	13	4	3				2		1		12		154	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded								1						1														2		
TOTAL								2	6	4	2	3		79	13	12	13	4	3				2		1		12			156

Table 17.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946. PARISH OF SHARLSTON.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					13		1	2	10			2	1	4	1	1												—	35	35
1½									2																			—	2	2
2					11			3	53	2	7	2	4	23	1	12	7	1	2		2							—	130	130
2½					10			2	19	1	3	2	3	17	1	6	1										1	—	66	66
3					6			5	40	2	6	6	6	31	5	18	13	2	1	1			1				1	—	144	144
3½								3	17		7	7		10	1	3	2	1	1				1					—	53	53
4					2			8	19		11	4	1	24	2	18	8		1				2				4	2	102	104
4½								3	6	2	4	4		14	2	4	3		1							1		—	44	44
5									9	1	3	3	1	10		12	8	1	2				1				2	—	53	53
5½									6	1	2	2	1	8		9	2		2								1	6	28	34
6								1	1		2	2	1	7	1	8	6		1								1	2	29	31
6½											1	1	1	1		3	1		1								1	1	9	10
7									1		1			2		7											1	2	10	12
7½												1		1		2	1											1	4	5
8												1		1		4											1	2	5	7
8½																3	1				1							—	5	5
9																1	1											1	1	2
9½																														
10																														
10½														1														1	—	1
11																														
11½																														
12																														
12½																														
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13½																														
Dwellings Un-cr'ded					40		1	26	175	9	45	35	19	152	14	110	54	5	12	1	2	1	5			1	13		720	
Dwellings Over-cr'ded					2			1	8		2	2		2		1												18		
Dwellings TOTAL					42		1	27	183	9	47	37	19	154	14	111	54	5	12	1	2	1	5			1	13			738

Table 18.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946.

PARISH OF NETHERTON.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					3			1	7		2	1		6		1	1			1								—	23	23
1½																														
2					16			3	22		3	3	1	17	2	4	2	1	2			1	1				4	—	82	82
2½									17		2	1	2	3	1													—	26	26
3					1			1	14		2	2	1	17	3	5	2	1	1				1		1		1	—	53	53
3½								1	6		5			2		1	1											—	16	16
4						1			6		4	5	1	5	1	2	2	1	6		1		1					1	35	36
4½									12			1	1	4		1												—	19	19
5									4		1	2	1	8		2							1				2	—	21	21
5½											1	2		1			3											—	7	7
6					1				1		1		1	1		3	3		1				1				1	2	12	14
6½									2			1					1											2	2	4
7											2					2		1										2	3	5
7½											1		1															2	—	2
8													1															1	—	1
8½																														
9																														
9½																														
10																														
10½																											1	—	1	1
11																														
11½																														
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13½																														
Dwellings Un-cr'ded					20			6	88		21	18	8	64	7	21	15	4	10	1	1	1	5		1		9		300	
Dwellings Over-cr'ded					1	1			3		3		2															10		
Dwellings TOTAL					21	1		6	91		24	18	10	64	7	21	15	4	10	1	1	1	5		1		9			310

Table 19.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946.

PARISH OF MIDDLESTOWN.

Number of "persons" in family	Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.																											TOTALS Families		
	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					27			7	12	1			2	4		1						1						—	55	55
1½					2		1																					—	3	3
2					45		2	14	40	1	6	3	8	31	3	11	3		3		3		3				4	—	180	180
2½					19			8	24	1	4	2		14	2	4	1						1					—	80	80
3					16		2	12	43		6	4	7	30	4	7	4	1	2	1			1				6	—	146	146
3½					10			4	14		1	2	2	5	2	2							2					10	34	44
4					9			5	10		4	4	2	10	2	5	1	1	3	1			1				1	9	50	59
4½					1			3	5		2	2		8	1	3	1	1	2									1	28	29
5								1	4		6	7	7	7		6	1		1								1	1	40	41
5½					2				2		1		2	7		3	1					1	1					4	16	20
6					1			1	3		3	1	5	1		5			1									5	16	21
6½														1		2												—	3	3
7												2	1	1		1												2	3	5
7½								1						2														1	2	3
8													1															1	—	1
8½											1					1							1					1	2	3
9																														
9½																														
10												1																1	—	1
10½																														
11																														
11½																														
12																														
12½																														
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13½																														
Dwellings: Un-cr'ded					109		5	53	152	3	33	25	36	121	14	51	12	3	12	2	3	2	10				12		658	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded					23			3	5		1	3	1															36		
TOTAL					132		5	56	157	3	34	28	37	121	14	51	12	3	12	2	3	2	10				12			694

Table 20.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946. PARISH OF WALTON.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					10	1		1	5				1	3	1			1	1	2								—	26	26
1½					2																							—	2	2
2					14	1			11	1	2	2	3	9	2	2	9	6	2	1	7	5	1	3			2	—	83	83
2½					4				5			2	1	3	2	1	2	8							1		1	—	30	30
3					3	1		1	12		4	4	2	13	2	6	6	9	3		4	2	1	1	1	1	7	—	83	83
3½					2				6				1	1	1	2	1	2	1		1		1				1	2	18	20
4					1	1			6		2	1	1	8	4	11	5	5	2		7	3	1	2			5	2	63	65
4½					1				3			2		2	2	2	2					2					1	1	16	17
5									1		1	4	3	1	2	1	2	4	3		1			2			3	—	28	28
5½									1						1	2	1	2					1	1				1	8	9
6					1			2	1		1	1			1	4	1						1				5	4	14	18
6½									1		1			1	1	1	1	2										2	6	8
7												1			1	2					1						1	1	5	6
7½																3		2		1								—	6	6
8																														
8½																		1										—	1	1
9																														
9½																		1										—	1	1
10																1												1	—	1
10½																														
11															1													1	—	1
11½																														
12																														
12½																														
13																														
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Dwellings: Un-cr'ded					33	3		2	49	1	10	16	12	41	20	37	30	43	12	4	21	12	6	9	2	1	26		390	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded					5	1		2	3		1	1			1	1												15		
TOTAL					38	4		4	52	1	11	17	12	41	21	38	30	43	12	4	21	12	6	9	2	1	26			405

Table 21.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946. PARISH OF WARMFIELD-CUM-HEATH.

Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.

Number of "persons" in family	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	TOTALS Families Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1					8			1	4			1	1	1			1		2				1		1		1	—	22	22
1½					1																							—	1	1
2					12		1	6	16			4	2	11	1	1		1	1		1		2				2	—	61	61
2½					3		1		5			1		3	1													—	14	14
3					6				15			13		9	7	2	1		4							1	1	—	59	59
3½			1					2	5						1												1	1	9	10
4								2	8			7		3	1	1	2		7	1	1						3	—	36	36
4½									7			3		1					1									—	10	10
5								1	3			6		1									1				4	1	15	16
5½												2			1				1				1				1	—	6	6
6									1			2		1	1		1		1									1	6	7
6½												1			1				3									—	5	5
7																														
7½																											1	—	1	1
8														1														1	—	1
8½																														
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Dwellings: Un-cr'ded					30		2	11	63			40	3	30	14	4	5	1	20	1	2		5		1	1	14		247	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded			1					1	1					1														4		
Dwellings: TOTAL			1		30		2	12	64			40	3	31	14	4	5	1	20	1	2		5		1	1	14			251

Table 22.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946.

PARISH OF WINTERSETT.

Number of "persons" in family	Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.																												TOTALS Families		
	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1																															
1½																															
2									2																			—	2	2
2½					2				2																			—	4	4
3																			1				2					—	3	3
3½									1																			—	1	1
4																			2									—	2	2
4½																							1					—	1	1
5																														
5½																														
6																														
6½																														
7																														
7½																														
8																														
8½																														
9														1														1	—	1
9½																														
10																														
10½																														
11																														
11½																														
12																														
12½																														
13																														
13½																														
Dwellings: Un-cr'ded					2				5										3				3						13	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded														1														1		
Dwellings: TOTAL					2				5					1					3				3							14

Table 23.—OVERCROWDING SURVEY, 1946.

PARISH OF WOOLLEY.

Number of "persons" in family	Number of families containing the number of persons in the first column occupying dwellings with the permitted number shown at the head of this column.																											TOTALS Families		
	1	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	12½	13	13½	14	Over-cr'ded	Un-cr'ded	Grand Total
1			1		4			2	4			1		6					1								1	—	20	20
1½														2														—	2	2
2								6	12				1	31		1	2		3				1					—	57	57
2½						1		5	5					10		1			1								1	—	24	24
3					1			4	10					36		2											2	—	55	55
3½								4	1					9									3					—	17	17
4								2	7					32		1							1				1	—	44	44
4½								2	4					5			1										1	—	13	13
5					1			3	4		1			11			1						1				3	4	21	25
5½									1					8									1					1	9	10
6									2					2			1						1					2	4	6
6½														1			1											—	2	2
7									1					3														1	3	4
7½									1					4		1												1	5	6
8									1																			1	—	1
8½																														
9																														
9½																														
10																														
10½																														
11																														
11½																														
12																														
12½																														
13																														
13½																														
Dwellings: Un-cr'ded			1		5	1		25	47		1	1	1	160		6	6		5				8				9		276	
Dwellings: Over-cr'ded					1			3	6																			10		
TOTAL			1		6	1		28	53		1	1	1	160		6	6		5				8				9			286

Table 24.

PARISH OF BRETTON.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.				1																			1	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	6	8	5	6			3	1																29
Total families still to be rehoused.	6	8	5	* 5			3	1																28
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	1	1	1																					3
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	7	9	6	5			3	1																31

* Indicates 1 Family in Column 3 accommodated in Vacated House in Column 3.

Table 25.

PARISH OF CRIGGLESTONE.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.		1		7				15	5		3	3	1		11	5							51	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	22	61	21	46	19	22	6	3	6	6	5	5		4										226
Total families still to be rehoused.	22	60	21	39	19	*14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*								175
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	10	71	32	13	3	3				1														133
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	32	131	53	52	22	17				1														308

* Indicates transfer of 4 families in Col. 8 to house of 9 Units.
* do. do. 1 do. 7 do. 9 do.
* do. do. 1 do. 7 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 2 do. 6½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 6 do. 6 do. 8½ do.

* Indicates transfer of 1 families in Col. 5½ to house of 8½ Units.
* do. do. 1 do. 4½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 4½ do. 7½ do.
* do. do. 4 do. 4½ do. 5 do.
* do. do. 8 do. 4 do. 5 do.

Table 26.

PARISH OF CROFTON.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.								4		4	5	1			10				1				25	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	12	14	12	19	10	11	3	4	2	9	2	3	4	1	2	2	1							111
Total families still to be rehoused.	12	14	12	19	10	11	3		2	* 1	*	*	*	*	*	2	*		*					86
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	5	50	28	9	3	3																		98
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	17	64	40	28	13	14	3		2	1						2								184

* Indicates transfer of 1 family in Col. 9½ to house of 10½ Units.
* do. do. 1 do. 8 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 4 do. 7½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 2 do. 7 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 6 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 3 do. 6 do. 6½ do.

Table 27.

PARISH OF NEWLAND.

	UNITS																						
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.																								
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.		1																						1
Total families still to be rehoused.		1																						1
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.																								
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.		1																						1

Table 28.

PARISH OF NOTTON.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.													1										1	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.			1				1										1							3
Total families still to be rehoused.			1				*						*				1							2
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	1	7	1	1																				10
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	1	7	2	1													1							12

* Indicates transfer of 1 family from Column 4½ to house of 7½ Units.

Table 29.

PARISH OF SHARLSTON.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.				1				3		3	2				17								26	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	7	36	20	36	11	26	10	9	11	4	1	2	1	2		1								177
Total families still to be rehoused.	7	36	20	35	11	26	10	* 5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1								151
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	2	51	28	4	2	2	1	5																95
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	9	87	48	39	13	28	11	10								1								246

* Indicates transfer of 2 families in Col. 8 to house of 8½ Units.
* do. do. 1 do. 7½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 2 do. 7 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 6 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 11 do. 5½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 5 do. 6½ do.

Table 30.

PARISH OF NETHERTON.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.				1	1			3		4	2	1	1		7	1							21	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	5	15	2	8	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	1	2											48
Total families still to be rehoused.	5	15	2	* 5		*	*		*	*			*		*	*								27
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	2	14	9	2	1																			28
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	7	29	11	7	1																			55

* Indicates transfer of 1 family in Col. 7½ to house of 9 Units.
* do. do. 2 do. 5½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 4½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 3 do. 4 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 3 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 3 do. 6 do.

Table 31.

PARISH OF MIDDLESTOWN.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.				4			2	2		5	8	7	1		7								36	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	13	26	18	23	16	9	4	4	3	4	1	1	2	1										125
Total families still to be rehoused.	13	26	18	19	*13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*									89
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	5	42	24	4	3																			78
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	18	68	42	23	16																			167

* Indicates transfer of 1 family in Col. 8 to house of 8½ Units.
* do. do. 1 do. 7½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 3 do. 5½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 2 do. 5 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 2 do. 4½ do. 7 do.

* Indicates transfer of 4 families in Col. 4 to house of 7 Units.
* do. do. 5 do. 4 do. 6½ do.
* do. do. 2 do. 3½ do. 6½ do.
* do. do. 1 do. 3½ do. 6 do.

Table 32.

PARISH OF WALTON.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.				2			1	2		1	1				13								20	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	5	12	4	10	5	10	3	2		4	2	1						1						59
Total families still to be rehoused.	5	12	4	8	5	* 4	*			*	*	*			*			1						39
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	7	31	13	7	1	1	2			1														63
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	12	43	17	15	6	5	2			1								1						102

* Indicates transfer of 1 family in Col. 7 to house of 8½ Units.
* do. do. 1 do. 6½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 3 do. 6 do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 2 do. 4½ do. 8½ do.
* do. do. 6 do. 4 do. 8½ do.

Table 33.

PARISH OF WARMFIELD-CUM-HEATH.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.																								
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	8	31	7	16	2	5	3	4																76
Total families still to be rehoused.	8	31	7	16	2	5	3	4																76
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	3	19	9			1																		32
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	11	50	16	16	2	6	3	4																108

Table 34.

PARISH OF WINTERSETT.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.																								
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.			1																					1
Total families still to be rehoused.			1																					1
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.		2		1																				3
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.		2	1	1																				4

Table 35.

PARISH OF WOOLLEY.

	UNITS																							
	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½	12	Total Houses	Total Families
Overcrowded houses which should be vacated, empty houses and Council houses too large for present family.								3															3	
Size of houses required for families living in houses scheduled as not repairable at a reasonable cost, and families suggested to be removed from large Council houses to smaller houses.	14	29	11	19	9	15	6	16	2	5		1	2	1										130
Total families still to be rehoused.	14	29	11	19	9	15	6	*13	2	5		1	2	1										127
Families living with another family but not overcrowded.	1	10	7	1																				19
MINIMUM TOTAL HOUSES REQUIRED to accommodate all unsatisfactory housed families.	15	39	18	20	9	15	6	13	2	5		1	2	1										146

* Indicates transfer of 3 families accommodated in 3 Vacated Houses in Col. 5

Table 36.

PARISH	Small Families in large Council Houses Size of Houses in Units.													Size of Houses which will accommodate Small Families removed from large Council Houses. Housing Act Standard.												
	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	Total	1½	2	2½	3	3½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	Total
Bretton																											
Chevet																											
Crigglestone	1			2	3			11	5				22	2	3	1	9	4	3								22
Crofton	1		1					10				1	13	2			6		5								13
Newland																											
Notton																											
Sharlston			2	1				16					19	1	4	2	5	1	6								19
Sitlington—																											
Netherton			2	2		1		7	1				13	3	5		3	1	1								13
Middlestown	1		4	6	6	1		7					25	2	6	6	8	2	1								25
Walton	1							12					13	1	6	1	3		2								13
Warmfield-cum-Heath ...																											
Wintersett																											
Woolley																											
TOTAL	4		9	11	9	2		63	6			1	105	11	24	10	34	8	18								105

It will now be seen from the foregoing Tables the problems that lie before you and the amount of work and planning that will be involved to eliminate the undesirable features attached to Housing alone.

Tables 11—23 have been prepared so that it will be seen how each Parish has its own housing problems and those problems will have to be dealt with, either singly or by grouping two or more contiguous Parishes together.

Those latter Tables give the number of persons residing in the house, the size of the house in which they reside and the Overcrowding at a glance. Figures on the left side of the zig-zag line are the overcrowded families and the greater the distance from this line the greater are the overcrowded conditions in those houses.

When compiling these Tables I have taken the total number of persons resident in the house, even though they are not all of the same family as the householders.

These additional families have been taken into consideration and included as requiring a house of their own in the same way as individual overcrowded families when compiling Tables 24-35. Tables 10, 24—35 may be somewhat confusing and difficult to follow, but I considered it the most appropriate table for assessing the minimum number of houses and the size of house the people living in undesirable conditions require.

The number of houses required to abate Overcrowding, provide a house for each individual family and a suitable house for those families living in houses unfit for human habitation is **1,364.**

To reach the conclusion that this is the minimum number of houses required, I have assumed that where small families are living in Council Houses too large for their requirements, they will be removed to smaller houses.

Table 36 shows the number of Council Houses I consider too big for the requirements of the present family, and the occupiers of these should be placed in smaller houses and the large Council Houses used for **larger families.**

Many of the housing problems I have placed before you cannot be dealt with immediately and I should be glad to have your decisions as to which of the problems priority should be given. You have before you for consideration **Overcrowded Houses, Houses in a state of Disrepair and Houses Unfit for Human Habitation ;** in addition, there are the undesirable features on which I reported some time ago ; the inadequacy of sewers in some districts ; water mains in other parts, which should be relaid without undue delay, and parts of the district with privy

middens, which should be converted into water closets, and which was suspended shortly after the commencement of the War. Plans were complete for this work to be done at the time of suspension and will have to be reconsidered at some early date.

The Preliminary Survey having been completed, it is essential that a detailed inspection be made of all the houses requiring repairs and appropriate action taken to prevent them from falling further into disrepair.

There is a statutory obligation on all Housing Authorities to arrange for a periodic inspection from time to time of all houses in the district, and it is recommended that it should be carried out at least once every five years. This alone is no mean task, some houses will not require much attention, others will occupy many hours before they can be finally disposed of and placed in the category of houses in a good state of repair. The preparation of plans for dealing with houses in Clearance Areas and the detailed inspection necessary involves work extending over many months. There are 1,567 houses which come within the categories of disrepair and demolition, and 3,502 to be inspected at least once every five years, a total of 5,069.

Sanitary Conveniences.

Water Closets	3,814
Covered Privy Middens	497
Open Privy Middens	20
Tub or Pail Closets	69
Covered Dry Ashpits	—
Open Dry Ashpits	16
Ashbins	3,891

Scavenging.

The total cost of house refuse collection and cleansing of cesspools and the collection of waste paper, rags and bones was £4,607 3s. 0d. throughout the district for the year 1st April, 1945, to 31st March, 1946. The income to the Cleansing Department was £724 7s. 7d., giving a net cost of cleansing of £3,882 15s. 5d. The average cost per house was 15s. 3¾d.

The amount paid in wages was £3,309 13s. 1d., petrol £389 5s. 3d., leaving a balance of £183 17s. 1d. for tyres, spares and general maintenance.